Remember Our Sick

Theresa Motley - Has a mass on her liver, had a consultation with doctor at UAMS this past week.

Kem Walker – (Sandra Walker's husband) – Had open heart surgery this past Thursday at St. Vincent hospital.

Carolyn Bennett – Has blockage in both legs and is scheduled to have surgery Monday, October 29th at St. Vincent hospital. Michael Tindall – Has infection in both feet.

Elizabeth Smith – Found cyst on her ovaries. Appointment with the doctor on October 30th.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Legacy Heights:

Bonnie Vinson – Room #34 Juanita Whitted – Room #62 Norma Tate Jones – Room #44

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Sandra Boatright, Larry Boley, Joyce Briscoe, Patty Briscoe, Nina Cain, Sheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Jamie Churchill, Rachel Curtis, Johnny Estes, Kim Gillespie, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Micki McGee, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kim Miller, Julie Moss, Jannie Myers, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Carol Presley, John Presley, Melinda Robbins, Donna Romero, Kathryn Rosalez, Tanya Smith, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Joan Vance, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Sandra Walker, Joyce Walters, Mark Wimbush, Earl Whitted, and Patsy Wisbrock.

Expectant Mother: Kaci Rood - It's a Boy

Military: Pray for our service men and women

Eric Richardson

MEETING TIMES

Sunday Morning Bible Classes 9:45 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. Ladies Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M. Wednesday Bible Classes

Minister: Micah Williams Church Office: 479-331-3428 Office Hours: M-F 9:00a-1:00p Micah Cell: 479-264-9244 Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908 Elders: Allen Veasman 331-2156 Sid Womack 967-2367 Chris Loper 331-3313 Brent Hottinger 264-5696 Michael Robbins 264-9668

Deacons:
Chris Besterfeldt
Donny Forehand
Rex McDaniel
Chris Moss
Justin Vaughn
Blake Walters
Brett Walters

October 28th, 2018

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

6:30 P.M.

Earl Stamps Earl Whitted

Communion

Podium: Marion Helton
Serve: Blake Walters
Brent Hottinger
Brett Walters
Charles Davis

Scripture Reading
Donny Forehand

Shut-Ins

Chris Moss

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Gary Williams Marion Helton

November 4th, 2018

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Rex McDaniel Mark Wimbush

Communion

Podium: Gary Williams
Serve: Chris Besterfeldt

Chase Chance Chris Loper Chris Moss

Scripture Reading Charles Davis

Shut-Ins

Chris Loper

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Merrell Shoptaw Randall Walters



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Thank God, I Have Another Opportunity

The title of this article, "Thank God, I Have Another Opportunity," comes from the heart of a new Christian I knew in New Zealand more that fifty years ago. Like almost every new Christian, she could not wait to tell her friends of the great treasure she had found in Christ. Like almost every joyful Christian, she told her friends over and over again. They seemingly were not interested in what she had to say.

Then, the church planned its gospel meeting, and she now had a new approach to use. Her words to me, "I am so thankful when we have a gospel meeting. It is the best week of the year because it gives me one more chance to invite others to learn about Jesus." She never saw inviting others as an unpleasant "chore." Instead, it was a time of joy to do all she could to teach others.

Somehow, we have failed to understand the parable of the sower. This kingdom parable shows Christians as a sower who goes out into the world to spread the seed. That seed of the kingdom is the word of God (Luke 8:11). The responsibility of the sower is very simple. As he walks through the field, he simply spreads the seed. He does not go out to find only the good soil and then to spread the seed there. His task is to spread the seed everywhere.

The seed when it is sown almost always does NOT produce an abundant harvest. Meditate on this parable. Sowers do not always produce fruit! The seed seems to be "wasted" on three out of the four kinds of soils. Somehow, we have overlooked this and think that our task is to baptize everyone. We were sent to teach, not to baptize (1 Cor. 1:17). It may seem strange, but He will not ask us, "Did you ever lead someone to Christ?" Think about what question He will ask us!

The Lord does not need scouts, He needs sowers. We have misunderstood our work. He never sent us into the world to be His scouts just looking out for receptive people. How can we really know the hearts of others? We can only look at the outward appearance, and only the Lord can know the hearts of those around us. We must forever remove from our vocabulary the phrase, "I cannot find anyone to teach," which means that we cannot find anyone who we think might respond favorably to our approach. It is far better to see all hearts as soils worthy of the gospel. We can never say, "I cannot find anyone in whose lives I can sow the seed." They are all around us! Hearts like wayside soil, stony ground and thorny ground are all around us!

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<u>Fall Back</u> Don't Forget Time change November 4th

Upcoming Events:

FALL FEST

Trunk or Treat and Chili Cook Off
TONIGHT after evening service.
Service will start at 5:00 p.m.
Everyone come out and enjoy the fellowship, fun and food!!!

RUSS BUS
Items needed:
Pudding Cups & Pop Tarts
Still low on these items.

Dover Church of Christ

Children's Church

Every Sunday 11:15 - 12:00 Noon

Ages 4 thru 8

Bible Stories and

Activities

Ages 1 thru 3

Nursery Class

If needed

Cleaning Church Building

November 3rd Charlene Clark & Mary McAlister

November 10th Brent & Kelli Hottinger

In Search of the Lord's Way The Search Program can now be accessed any time on their website

@

www.searchtv.org

Phil Sanders

weekly lesson can be heard and seen each Sunday on LR KASN TV 38

@ 7:30 am
DirecTV 307 @ 6:00 am
Dish 42 @ 7:30 am
GBN @ 7:00 pm

We love Him because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19

October Birthdays

- 21 T.J. Dover
- 22 Kelsi Hottinger Emma Letson Dora Sanders
- 23 Blake Walters
- 27 Carin Vaughn
- 30 Kyle Sparkman Kylie Sparkman
- 31 Kevin Nordin

November Birthdays

- 7 Charlene Clark
- 09 Kim Walters
- 14 Daniel Loper
- 15 Brent Hottinger Chris Loper Michael Williams
- 18 Kevin Miller
 Dan Cloud
 Anna Moore
- 20 Marion Helton
- 21 Tenley Stamps
- 9 Taylor Thomas